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Dear Dave

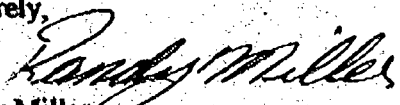
During the month of September 1995, the following reclamation projects were completed at the Van Stone Mine:

A 30-foot rock-filled spillway was cut at elevation 3510 ft. in the rock berm that separates the water in the open pit from a tributary of the Northeast Fork of Onion Creek. Any excess water in the open pit will now automatically overflow into the adjacent natural drainage.

A similar rock-lined spillway was constructed at elevation 2694 ft. in the dividing wall that separates the East and West tailings ponds. This spillway will direct any excess runoff from the West Basin into the East Basin. From there the runoff will flow out the existing spillway in the East Basin to the adjacent natural drainage.

The upper crest of the West tailings area was re-contoured in such a way as to direct all runoff from that area towards the center of the impoundment. From there, it can drain through the new spillway into the East Basin, rather than flow down the steep West slopes of the impoundment which are already deeply eroded from upper crest runoff.

Sincerely,



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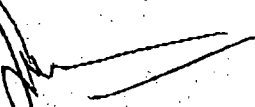
From: Raz Hussein

Re: Reclamation Permit No. 12667 (Vanstone Mine)

This letter is to confirm that we have your letter dated May 10, 2000 and have forwarded it to our consultants, Beacon Hill Consultants, Mining Engineers. We will ask them to respond to your letter as soon as possible.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Yours truly,



Shiraz (Raz) Hussein

cc: Beacon Hill Consultants ,Mr. W. Peter Stokes